| Nameof the State | Pending cases |
|---|---|
| Haryana . | 104 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 4 |
| J&K . | 2 |
| Karnataka . | 67 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 8 |
| Maharashtra | 25 |
| Punjab | 189 |
| Rajasthan . | 26 |
| Uttar Pradesh . | 35 |
| West Bengal | 1 |
| | 784 |
| *(c) Sindh Committee cases* | 5 |
| TOTAL . | 1231 |

**Rules and regulations for overdrafts to states**

116. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) what are the rules and regulations with regard to ways and means advance and overdraft to be drawn by the States;

(b) whether Government are aware of the Financial difficulties being faced by the States;

(c) if so, whether Government propose tn change the mles and regulations to enable the Stales to tide over the financial crisis; and

(d) if not. what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPART VENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE 'SHRI 8 K, GADHV1): (a) A statement is enclosed. *(See* below)

(b) to (d) It has been represented by . some State Govt, that ways and means limits should be increased and the time available for clearing overdrafts extended to 21 days in view of cash flow difficulties faced by States due to drought relief expenditure. The requests are under examination in consultation with the RBI.

Statement

States which bank with the RBI have ways and mean limits which have been revised w.e.f. October 1986. If a State Govt exhausts its ways and means limit and continues in overdraft for more th;.n 7 consecuve working days, the RBT suspends payments of the State Govt, lt a State Govt, is indebted to the Reserve Bank of India for over 45 days even within the limits of the Ways and Means Advance, the position will be discussed with the State Govt initially at the official level to rectify the imblance; and at the level of the Chief Ministe- to devise such corrective measures as may be called for As soon as any State Govt, has availed itself of 75 per cent of the authorised way and means limit, the RBI will caulion the State Govt and if. despite such action,

the State Govt's account is overdrawn for more than 7 continuous working days, the RBI will automatically suspend payments of the State Govt which will not be resumed until after the overdraft has; been cleared.

**Investment by nonresident Indians**

117. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of NRIs operating in India;

(b) what is the total amount of capital invested by them and in what currency;

(c) whether they have brought in new technologies;

(d) whether they are operating in old industries only;

(e) how they are linked with the Indian industrialists; and

(f) what effect this linking is having on the economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Since the inception of the Special Approval Committee set up in the Deptt. of Industrial Development in Nov., 1983, Government have accorded 193 approvals to Non-Resident Indians to set up new units in India,

(b) The projects approved so far envisage Non-Resident Indians Investment of Rs. 199.80 crores. The investment would be in the approved manner i.e. either fresh, remittances in convertible foreign exchange from abroad or withdrawals from Non-Resident External Foreign Currency Non-Resident Accounts maintained in India

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Under the Policy, the projects can be implemented by the Non-Resident Indians either independently or in association with Resident Indians.

**Import of Cotton**

118. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated norms for cotton imports against fabric exports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of input and output norms are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

*Input-Output Norms for Imports of Raw Cotton and Export of Cotton Fabrics*

| SI. | Description of export product | Description of raw materials | No. Quantity of export product (Kgs.) | Quantity allowed for import(Kgs.) | Quantity allowed with duty exemption benefit (Kgs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Grey Fabrics | Raw Cotton | 1KB. | 1.288 Kg. | 1.190 Kg. |
| 2 | Processed fabrics. | Raw Cotton | lKg. | 1.516 Kg. | 1.289 Kg. |

**Export of Human hair**

119. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact -'hat China is albowirg out India in the export of human hair, if as. the value of human hair exported during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987; and

(8) what steps Government have takes to meet the Chinese challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. . R. DAS MUNSI)- (a) India's main